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From: Ross, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:54 AM
To: thompson, rachel
Subject: FW: Dredging Operations Plan for Levin Terminals Richmond (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: LV Suitability 2012.pdf

Categories: Record Saved - Shared

Hi Rachelle,

After some initial confusion, I realized that USACE sent the (attached) Levin Terminal Dredge Operations Plan NOT for ocean disposal concurrence, but for Superfund concurrence (about appropriate silt curtain and dredge equipment/operations issues). I have not looked at this yet but I will today. See what you think too, and we can compare notes as soon as you're ready.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Leary, Debra A SPN [mailto:Debra.A.O'Leary@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:19 AM
To: Ross, Brian; Scianni, Melissa; echristian@waterboards.ca.gov
Subject: RE: Dredging Operations Plan for Levin Terminals Richmond (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Hi Brian,

Attached is the latest suitability letter for Levin. Unless I am misreading this they are taking all the material to berth b for drying and then elsewhere. So I don't think we need an ocean concurrence.

-Debra

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross, Brian [mailto:Ross.Brian@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 8:05 AM
To: O'Leary, Debra A SPN; Scianni, Melissa
Subject: RE: Dredging Operations Plan for Levin Terminals Richmond (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Debra,

Melissa is "stuck" in Australia for an extra day (really!), but she may make the DMMO meeting. (We may both be there since she won't have seen any of the projects ahead of time.) Anyway, I know we coordinated on this project with Superfund back in Feb/Mar, but I have no record (on my computer) of ever giving an answer to them. If you have a copy of a suitability call letter/e-mail from EPA, could you forward it to me? Even if there already is a suitability call, of course you also need to have an EPA concurrence letter with the ocean disposal conditions. I'd be happy to write one up, but I'd need the suitability call to even get started. Otherwise, an answer on the DOP will have to wait for Melissa to return.

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Leary, Debra A SPN [mailto:Debra.A.O'Leary@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 5:20 PM
To: Scianni, Melissa
Cc: Ross, Brian
Subject: FW: Dredging Operations Plan for Levin Terminals Richmond (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

Hi Melissa,

I just got this DOP for dredging the trench at Levin terminal. They are requesting to dispose of 3,600 cy of sediment at SF-DODS.
Does EPA concur with this proposed disposal?

-Debra

-----Original Message-----

From: Oriana Duranczyk [<mailto:Oriana@dutragroup.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 3:29 PM
To: O'Leary, Debra A SPN; Beth Christian (echristian@waterboards.ca.gov); brendag@bcdcc.ca.gov
Cc: Jim Cannon (jimc@levinterminal.com)
Subject: Dredging Operations Plan for Levin Terminals Richmond

All,

Attached is an electronic copy of our Operations Plan for Dredging at Levin Terminals in Richmond, CA
Hard Copies to follow in the mail.

Have a lovely weekend,

Oriana Duranczyk

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(415) 259-7458 - cell

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ATTENTION OF

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Operations and Readiness Division (1145b)

SUBJECT: File Number 2008-00399S: Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation; Maintenance Dredging, Episode 3; Test Results; DMMO Serial Number: 12-058

Levin-Richmond Terminal Company
c/o Mr. Jeff Cotsifas
Pacific EcoRisk
2250 Cordelia Road
Fairfield, California 94534

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO) is an interagency group comprised of representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California State Lands Commission, and state and federal wildlife agencies. At the meeting on August 8, 2012, the DMMO completed its review of the sediment test results presented in the document prepared by Pacific EcoRisk entitled, "Characterization of the Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation Berth A: Dredge Materials Sampling and Analysis Results," dated July 2012. The test results are for the approximately 3,800 cubic yards of sediment proposed to be dredged to a design depth of -45 feet mean lower low water, plus an overdepth allowance of 1 foot, from the trench area along the Levin-Richmond Terminal wharf (wharf) located in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.

The members of the DMMO are recommending to their respective agency's management that the sediment proposed for dredging from the trench area along the wharf, as characterized in the above document, is not suitable for unconfined aquatic disposal and must be taken to an upland location outside waters of the state or waters of the U.S.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute an authorization to proceed with your dredge project. You must first obtain appropriate Federal, State and local authorizations and provide all appropriate notifications.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (415) 503-6808 or write to me at the above address and refer to the file number at the head of this letter.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
ROBERT J. LAWRENCE

Chief, Dredged Material

Management Office

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Operations and Readiness Division

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